

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;
Tony Hammond, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton;
Ruth Y. Goldway; and
Nanci E. Langley

Periodic Reporting
(Proposal Ten)

Docket No. RM2015-19

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF COMMENT DEADLINES

(Issued September 14, 2015)

Background. On September 10, 2015, the Public Representative filed a motion pursuant to rule 21 of the Commission's rules of practice requesting an extension of time for filing initial comments and reply comments in this proceeding.¹ Currently, comments are due in this proceeding no later than September 17, 2015, and reply comments are due no later than September 28, 2015.²

Request. The Public Representative requests an extension of the deadlines for filing initial comments by approximately one week to September 25, 2015, and reply

¹ Uncontested Motion of the Public Representative for Extension of Comment Deadlines, September 10, 2015 (Motion).

² Order No. 2666, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Analytical Principles Used in Periodic Reporting (Proposal Ten), August 17, 2015, at 5.

comments until October 5, 2015. Motion at 1. He notes that responses to CHIR No. 2 in this proceeding are due the day before the date for initial comments.³ He states this will not afford an adequate opportunity to analyze and incorporate his assessment of the Postal Service's responses into initial comments. *Id.* He also claims granting the motion should not significantly delay the ultimate resolution of the proceeding, nor should any participant be adversely affected. *Id.* at 2. He is authorized to state that the Postal Service does not oppose a grant of the motion. *Id.*

Disposition: Extensions of time may be granted as a matter of discretion for good cause shown. See 39 C.F.R. § 3001.16. The Commission finds the Public Representative has shown good cause for extending the comment dates. The requested extension will not prejudice any interested persons. Accordingly, the extension is granted. The revised dates for submission of comments is no later than September 25, 2015, and for reply comments, no later than October 5, 2015.

It is ordered:

1. The Motion of the Public Representative for extension of comment deadlines, filed September 10, 2015, is granted.
2. Comments on the Postal Service proposal are due no later than September 25, 2015, and reply comments are due no later than October 5, 2015.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams
Acting Secretary

³ Chairman's Information Request No. 2, September 8, 2015, at 1.